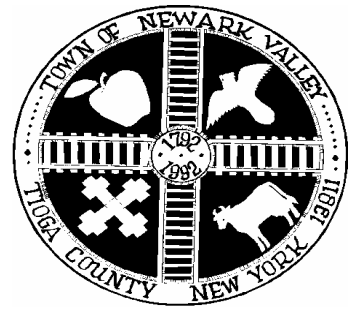


NEWARK VALLEY NEWS



July 2024

On the Web at www.townofnewarkvalley.com

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

The summer is moving along and things are progressing here at the Town. The Highway Department has been able to make good progress on the summer projects. The contractor is installing the electrical service in our new storage building so that we can put it to use.

We have been able to update 2 pieces of equipment with new so far this year. We have purchased a new bucket loader and a new roller. This has been accomplished without borrowing any money.

The Town has been working on a local law to regulate the use of campers for full time living. There has been significant public input on the original draft. We are currently reviewing and working on changes to incorporate the concerns of our citizens.

Even though it is early in the year, I am reviewing our financial situation so that we can continue to upgrade our services and infrastructure without having a negative impact on our tax structure.

Enjoy your summer!

Town Supervisor,
Stuart Yetter, Jr.

TOWN CLERKS CORNER

Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 10 AM to 1 PM
Town Hall office open 10 AM to 1 PM,
Monday through Friday
Phone: (607) 642-8746

Accepted forms of payment to the
Town Clerk are cash, check or money
orders,

NO Credit/Debit cards accepted.

DOG LICENSING

Dog Licenses are required in the Town
and Village of Newark Valley.

Fees: Spayed/Neutered \$10.00

Non-spayed/non-neutered \$20.00

Licensing your Dog: Rabies Certificate
and a Spay/Neuter Certificate are re-
quired. You will receive a tag that is good
for the life of your dog. If you need to
replace a tag, the fee is \$3.00.

Renewals: Renewal notices are sent mid-
month. There is a \$10.00 late fee for a
delinquent Dog License. Please notify the
office if your address or phone number
has changed. If you no longer have your
dog, or you have moved, please notify us
so we can update our records.

*Get to know your
Officials!*

Supervisor -

Stuart Yetter, Jr.
Office: 642-8746
Can be reached during
daytime hours at
642-8084

Town Board Members -

Lucy Johnson
Joseph Tomazin
Warren Smith
Brett Walter

Court Officials -

Justice John Schaffer
Court Clerk Yvonne
Tuetken
642-5278

Dog Control Officer -

Denise Liske
642-3287

*Code Enforcement
Officer/Fire Marshal -*

Dan Cheresnowski
642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Steven Joe Tennant
642-9927

Town Clerk—con'td

**HANDICAP PARKING PERMITS FOR TOWN RESIDENTS
ONLY**

(Residents of the Village should go to the Village office).

- ◆ Please complete a DMV handicap parking permit form. (Available on our website, at the Town Clerks office, or your doctors office)
- ◆ You will need to have the form signed by your doctor; bring the signed and dated form along with your drivers license.
- ◆ There is NO charge for the permit.

REGISTRAR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Getting married? If you plan to get a marriage license from us, please note the following:

FEE: \$40.00

Both bride and groom must be present for the application. The following are required:

- ◆ Proof of identity (driver's license, non-driver's license, passport).
- ◆ Certified Birth Certificate with a raised seal .
- ◆ Social Security number.
- ◆ Certified Divorce decrees from ALL previous marriages.

NOTE:

- ◆ There is a 24 hour waiting period between the purchase of the license and the wedding ceremony.
- ◆ The license is valid for 60 days.
- ◆ The license has to be filed where it is purchased, not where the marriage takes place.
- ◆ You may apply for a marriage license in any Town or City office in New York State.

NOTE: You may apply for a marriage license in any Town or City office in New York State.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Lora Corson

CODE ENFORCEMENT NEWS

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. Don't forget, if you are installing a pool, you need to obtain a permit, also if you have a pool over 24" in depth, you need to have a fence at least 4 foot high around it.

Building permits shall be required for any work which must conform to the Uniform Code and/or Energy Code.

Also, with summer comes mowing your lawn, try to keep up with it to make your property looking respectable.

Code Enforcement Officer,

Dan Cheresnowski



The Project Neighbor Food Pantry

79 Whig Street in Newark Valley

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00PM–400PM

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00PM–7:00PM

Starting August 17, 2024 3rd Saturday of EVERY MONTH open 11:00AM-12:00PM

There ia a regularly scheduled Delivery Day the 2nd Wednesday of each month for those without transportation or those that have physical limitations.

The pantry's Take It or Leave It produce stand is currently open for those wishing to donate extra garden produce or for anyone wanting to avail themselves of fresh vegetables.

Project Neighbor may be able to assist families with special dietary needs or restrictions—stop by to discuss your circumstances with the staff, or reach out via Facebook page *Project Neighbor of NV Food Pantry*. Check FB also for Holiday Box registration information for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter or for timely information regarding the pantry.

Volunteers needed: Assist with deliveries—2nd Wednesday of the month . Mileage reimbursement provided. If interested, contact, Renee at 607.642.8412

Monetary donations are always welcome as well!!! Help those in your community who may be experiencing food insecurity. Project Neighbor is a 501 (c)3 organization making donations tax deductible for most donors. Mailing address: 79 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811

DOG DATA

TIOGA COUNTY NY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

\$10 donation per animal is requested but no animal will be turned away for inability to pay

- THURSDAY, July 18th, 2024, 5:00PM-7:00PM @ Stray Haven
- THURSDAY, August 29th, 2024 5:30PM-7:30PM @ Richford Rawley Park
- THURSDAY, September 19th, 2024, 5:00PM-7:00PM @ Stray Haven

REMINDERS - It's that time of year where the warm weather has moved more dogs outside. Please remember to ensure that your dog is continuously receiving sufficient food, water, exercise, stimulation, shelter and protection from the elements to coincide with the seasonal changes.

According to the Newark Valley Town Local Law - it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow a dog to be running at large as well as engage in habitual and sustained howling, barking, crying or whining as to unreasonably and habitually annoy any person. No one should expect a dog to always remain silent but there is an expectation that a dog should not become a nuisance to their neighbors.

Please remember to be respectful of your neighbors and often these situations can be resolved without negative reactions and legal action by discussing these concerns with them - even if it is via the assistance of the dog control officer.

LOST/FOUND DOGS - Keep in mind that most individuals that either retrieve a dog or are searching for their dog will contact the Dog Control Officer - so let's work together to bring these dogs' home. AND please affix their ID tag to their collar for identification as well as it is mandated by the Newark Valley Town Local Law.

Denise Liske, Newark Valley Dog Control Officer (607)339-6566

www.facebook.com/Dog-Control-Officer-Candor-Newark-Valley-Berkshire-Richford-105902665255809/

Newark Valley Town Historian's Office

HistoryofNewarkValley@gmail.com

Hours of Operation: Every Wednesday from 2-4 pm or by appointment, as needed.

We support historical research including, but not limited to: genealogical, local business and industry evolution over the years, and major weather events.

We are working to establish an improved web page for your use. In the coming weeks, please be sure to check out our web page at: <https://townofnewarkvalley.com/townhistorian.html>

If you have any suggestions regarding web page content, or if you would like to contribute to the Newark Valley Town Historian resources, please email us at:

HistoryofNewarkValley@gmail.com

Yearbook Collection

We have an extensive collection of Newark Valley High School yearbooks, However, it is incomplete. We still lack the following Newark Valley High School Yearbooks:

1980	1991	2003	2014	2020
1981	1998	2004	2017	2021
1983	2000	2005	2018	
1985	2002	2011	2019	

If you would like to donate any of these or know where we can acquire them, please email the Historian's Office at HistoryofNewarkValley@gmail.com

Note: People often confuse the Newark Valley Town Historian. with the Newark Valley Historical Society.

- The Newark Valley Historian's Office has books, documents, photos, scrapbooks, and other similar items.

- The Historical Society runs the Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum and maintains objects, such as models, displays, etc.

Historian Volunteers,

Neal—Town Historian, Marty, Gwen, Jeanelle, Janet, Sharon

Community Corner

Sharing the road with farm and construction vehicles

WHAT DRIVERS SHOULD KNOW

- This equipment is heavy, making it hard to accelerate, slow down, & stop.
- They often cross the centerline when making a turn.
- They have large blind spots.



SAFETY FOR MOTORISTS



- Watch for debris and slow down if there is anything in the road.
- Don't assume the operator can see you
- Wait until it is safe to pass.
- Wear a seatbelt and drive with your headlights on.
- When approaching farm or construction equipment leave ample room between the vehicles.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

- Make your equipment more visible by using flashers or lights.
- Avoid signaling for motorists to pass, pull over when it is safe and let them pass.
- Plan your route, try to avoid narrow streets where you could potentially damage signs, lighting, and other roadway structures.
- If moving equipment at night, consider using an escort vehicle.



Community Corner

Tips on Slow Moving Vehicles



What is considered a slow moving vehicle (SMV)?

All vehicles that operate at less than 40mph:

- Tractors
- Agricultural equipment
- Construction/maintenance equipment
- Animal-powered vehicles

Slow down immediately

Increase your following distance and drive courteously

Pass with care

Wait until it is safe to pass



Understand the equipment

Large equipment make wide turns, equipment being towed may sway

Animal-powered vehicles

May make unanticipated movements, give ample room when passing (if safe to do so)



Other facts about SMV :



Visibility

SMV operators may have reduced visibility due to the load and size of the equipment



Identification

All SMVs must display the SMV emblem



Peak Months

You are more likely to see SMV's in late April to mid-October due to the planting & harvesting of crops

Information sourced from the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and the NYS LTAP Center - Cornell Local Roads Program



HIGHWAY TIPS

Here are a few tips for
Driving the roads during summer months.


BE CAREFUL

BE SAFE

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER FUN!


Highway Superintendent, Joe Tennant

Community Corner




Work Zones
People's lives are in your hands


Slow Down.
Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone crashes. Everyone in the work zone is part of a family. It could be yours!




Pay attention to the signs.
The warning signs are there to help you move safely through the work zone. The black and orange signs let you know there is work being done.





Don't Drive Distracted.
100% of your attention should be on the road and its surroundings. Checking your phone could be a matter of life or death.



Obey the Flaggers.
The flagger knows what is best for moving traffic safely through the work zone. A flagger has the same authority as a regulatory sign or a police officer, so you can be cited for disobeying their directions.



Be Patient & Stay Calm.
Work zones aren't there to inconvenience you. The work zone crew members are working to improve the road & make your future drive better.



Officials cont.

Town Historian -

Neal Clinehan

Volunteer Historians

Marty Schneider

Gwen Stephens

Jeanellen Parmalee

Janet Frieman

Sharon Weed, Alumni
Historian

Office: 642-8705

Town Clerk - Lora Corson

Deputy Town Clerk

Fran Alexander

642-8746

Tax Collector

Lora Corson 642-8746

Assessor - Douglas Barton

642-8666

Planning Board-

Chair—John Pastalan

These are your local officials. We are all here to serve the needs of the Taxpayers.

Please don't hesitate to call us for help or to offer suggestions to improve "Your" local government.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

NV Summerfest

Sponsored By: Northern Tioga Chamber
of Commerce

Saturday, July 27th

9AM–9:30PM

Trout Ponds Park

Newark Valley

**FIREWORKS: start at dark—at
Cooks Hill**

2024 Friday Nights

July dates: Depot doors open
6PM; FREE shows 7-9 PM

August dates: Depot opens at
5:30PM; FREE shows 6:30–
8:30PM

TOWN HALL INFORMATION

Town Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at
7:00 PM

Town Planning Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month at
6:30 PM

Town Court:

Trials and Pre-Trials: 2nd Tuesdays of the month at 4:00 PM

Arraignments: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 4:00 PM

Civil Hearings, Small Claims, Code & Animal Control:
2nd and 4th Thursday at 4:30 PM

Town Clerk: Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tax Collection: Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Wednesday evening—5:30 PM to 7:00 PM until May 29, 2024

Code Enforcement Officer: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Town Assessor: Monday 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Town Hall Receptionist: Monday through Friday
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.